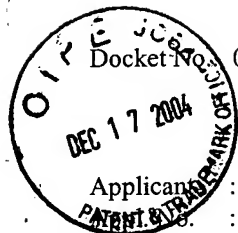


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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
- ☒ Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$1020.00
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